

This is my mom's (Tom's) note

Writing to you the 1st of Sept 1861

Dear little Samie
I am writing to you to tell you
of my precious Samie. I don't know
what to do. Please keep this and give it over
to keep in poor John

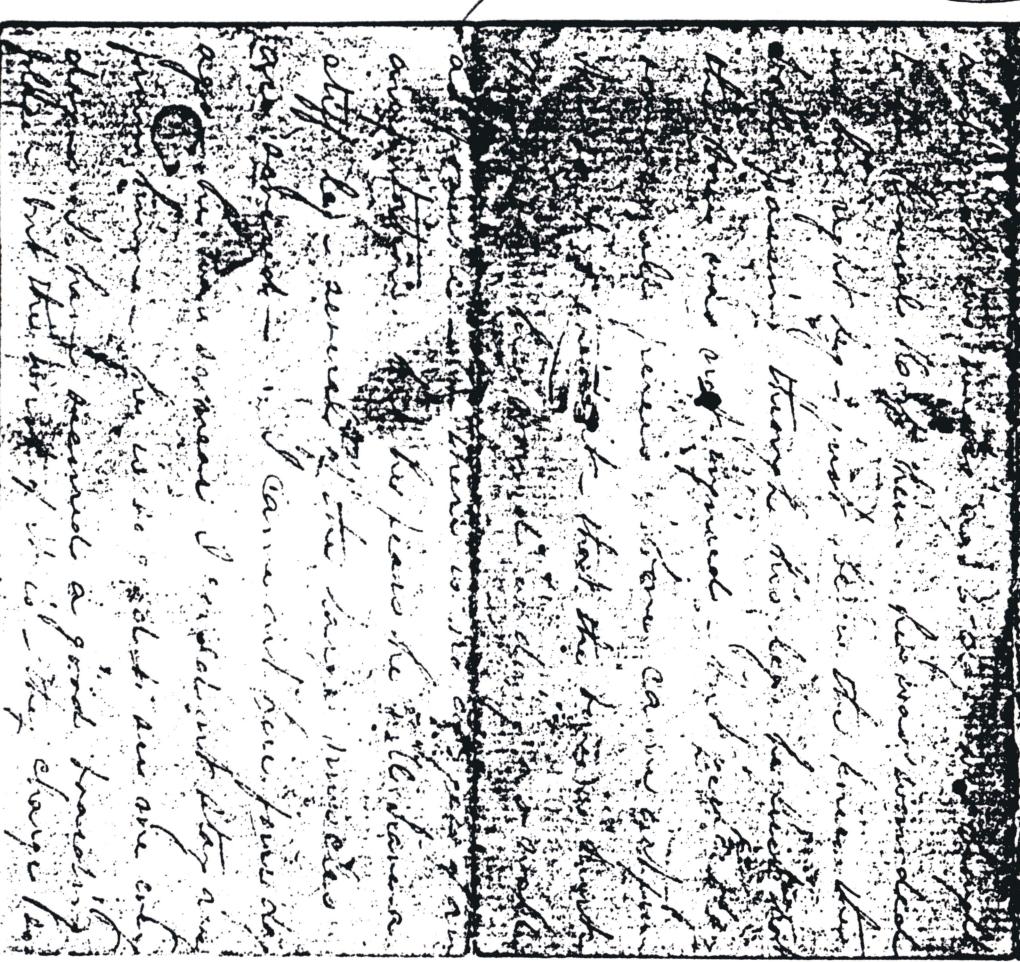
John was wounded the 16th of August @ White Oaks Campground (?)
and just two weeks ago today was brought to the General
Hospital here. He was wounded in his right leg right below
the knee, the ball passing through his leg. He first thought(sic)
the bone was not injured but yesterday some small piece
of bone came out from it -- & it is evident that the
bone is hurt. The Dr. says his wound is doing as well
as possible -- there is no danger? of an amputation,
but we fears he will have a stiff leg.

I struggled to decipher the above paragraph to the
best of my ability with my magnifying glass -- I
thought it might save you a little eye strain to
put it in for you -- a couple of words I'm not
sure of ...

Dated New Haven
Sept. 4th 1861

Dear little Samie

I am writing to you to tell you
of my precious Samie. I am writing to
you out here in Jersey -- as I can't be
in our home Samie was wounded in



I have written letters & send some of his
clothes on - he has nothing here but a shirt
drawers - and his old ones worn out.
This is a web during Sabbath - and am going
over soon to see him again. & his landlord
neighbor Mr. Cane wishes me to write to his
wife for him -

Hospital - James has just been
dressing his wound which is quite
badly - I make him very nervous
of air going in - get him home
as soon as I can - I know I can't
cure him up there - I make him
more comfortable -

Mr. Cane we are very anxious
to have him home - I wish there
was no more trouble.

Please tell us how you all
are - James writes well and
is getting along nicely &
I shall probably stay here a
week longer direct to D.R.

Enclosed briefly - If pencil
comes off - makes
Emily.